

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Disproportionate Assets case against Sri A.Dharma Rao, Tahsildar (Retired), Paravada (Mandal), Visakhapatnam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated for violation of the conduct rules - Inquiry report received - communicated Action finalized - Imposition of penalty of 10% (Ten percent) cut in pension for a period of two years under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III.2) DERAPATMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1261

Dated: 07-12-2015

Read the following:-

- 1) From D.G., A.C.B., Lr.No.65/RCA/WVP/2008-S11 dt. 30.03.2010.
- 2) G.O Rt. No. 1487 Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated 20.10.2010.
- 3) W.S.D., from Sri A. Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retd) dt. 19.09.2011.
- 4) G.O Rt. No. 1485 Rev (Vig.II) Dept., dated 15.10.2012.
- 5) Enquiry report of District Revenue Officer Vishakapatnam Rc.No.1049/2008/A1 dated 30.06.2014.
- 6) Govt. Memo No.16657/Vig.III.2/2008 dated 24.11.2014.
- 7) Explanation of Sri A.Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retd) dated 20.12.2014.
- 8) Govt. Memo No.16657/Vig.III.2/2008 dated 11.03.2015.
- 9) From the District Collector Visakhapatnam Lr. No 1049/2008/A1 dated 02.06.2015.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has informed that on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri A. Dharma Rao, Tahsildar, Parawada Mandal, Visakhapatnam, the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials registered a case under relevant sections of Prevention of Corruption Act, and conducted searches on 27.3.2008 at various places of West Godavari, Visakhapatnam Districts etc. Further the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, in his final report has stated that the Accused Officer is in possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income to a tune of Rs.1,31,09,336/- and stated that the allegation is substantiated and recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law. He has also stated that the Accused Officer retired from service on 31.1.2010 and prosecution sanction order is not required. Hence, the Bureau is filing charge sheet and the case is pending in the Anti-Corruption Bureau Court Visakhapatnam. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has also recommended for departmental enquiry against Sri A. Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retired) for violation of the conduct Rules 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Government have framed charges against Sri A. Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retired) and directed to submit his explanation if any. The Charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense vide reference vide reference 3rd cited. Government found that the explanation offered by the charged officer is not convincing and appointed District Revenue Officer Vishakapatnam as Inquiry officer vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the District Revenue Officer Vishakapatnam, Inquiry officer has submitted his inquiry report and held that charge 1,2 & 4 are held proved and Charge 3 is partly proved. In the reference 6th read above, Government

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have communicated the Inquiry report to the Charged Officer for his explanation. In reply the Charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 7th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri A. Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retd) for the charges held proved against him. Accordingly, show cause notice was issued to the above Charged Officer indicating the proposed punishment for further representation in the matter vide reference 8th read above. The charged officer has not submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice, however, the District collector Visakhapatnam vide reference 9th cited has submitted the served copy of the show cause notice.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri A. Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retired) for the charges held proved. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of Two (2) years against Sri A. Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retd) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised pension Rules, 1980. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has also agreed the above punishment (Copy enclosed).

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri A.Dharma Rao Tahsildar (Retired), Paravada (Mandal), Visakhapatnam District (Through the District Collector Visakhapatnam with a request to serve on the individual and submit the served copy)

Copy to :

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The District Collector Visakhapatnam.

The Andhra Pradesh, Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER